Finding Aid to the Jim Cavener Papers, 1955-1999 Coll2013.096

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**Contributing Institution:** ONE National Gay & Lesbian Archives, USC Libraries, University of Southern California

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** 4.35 linear feet. 3 archive boxes + 1 archive carton

**Date (inclusive):** 1955-1999

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**creator:** Cavener, Jim

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**Biography**

Jim Cavener was born in California and worked in the greater San Bernadino Area for 25 years as a daily print journalist and theater and arts critic at *Upland Magazine*, *Rancho Cucamonga News*, *Inland Valley Daily Empire* and *Ontario Daily Report*. As of 2013, he resides in Asheville, North Carolina where he works as a journalist at the *Asheville Citizen Times*. In addition, he is an active member of Quaker community groups such as Society and Friends and Friends for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Concerns. He is also a trustee for *Friends Journal*.

**Arrangement**

This collection is arranged alphabetically.

**Conditions Governing Access**

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**Acquisition**


**Separated Materials note**


Map of Hollywood California.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

- Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)
- Theater
- Theater critics--California--San Bernadino County

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**Jim Cavener papers 1955-1999**

Language of Material: English
Box 2, Folder 3-5  Clippings from other writers 1991-1996
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: [3 folders]
Scope and Contents
Includes assorted clippings about Jim Cavener and Cavener's editor Brian Soergel, as well as clippings about general topics.

Box 1, Folder 1  Dance review clippings 1990-1996
Language of Material: English

Box 1, Folder 3  Film review clippings 1990-1997
Language of Material: English

Box 1, Folder 4  Food review clippings 1990
Language of Material: English

Box 1, Folder 5-13  Highlights and reviews of community art exhibits, artists and events 1987-1997
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: [9 folders]

Box 1, Folder 2  Lita Gray Chaplin event material undated
Language of Material: English

Box 1, Folder 14  LGBT articles 1996-1997
Language of Material: English

Box 1, Folder 15-16  Music review clippings 1989-1997
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: [2 folders]

Box 4, Folder 1-3  Performing arts clippings, gay-related 1955-1999
Physical Description: [3 folders]

Box 4  Performing arts clippings, obituaries, J through Z circa 1980-1999
Physical Description: [3 binders]

Box 3, Folder 5  Performing arts programs and clippings 1979-1996

Box 3, Folder 6  Performing arts programs, fliers, and pamphlets 1990-1997, undated
Photocopies of reviews and writings circa 1987-1993
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: [6 folders]

Box 2, Folder 1-2  Promotional material regarding theater, opera, and television productions. 1989-1992
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: [2 folders]
Scope and Contents
Black and white photographic prints of the stage productions of Showboat, The Nutcracker, Making Porn, and Loot. Includes flyers, postcards, pamphlets, theater magazines, news releases and programmes.

Box 3, Folder 7  Theater press kits, publicity images, and programs 1996-1997, undated
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